

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From March 30 to April 4, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 801 likely voters in New York using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, region, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

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N=801 unless otherwise specified.

[1] When thinking about the prices of goods and services you buy, which of the following are you **most** concerned about? Please select one.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Increasing gas prices	24	18	24	35	21	27	24	23	20	27	19	26	14	24	30	16	24
Increasing food prices	43	50	39	35	44	43	34	48	44	43	41	43	45	32	42	49	48
Increasing household bills, such as electricity or heating bills	16	14	16	19	18	13	13	18	17	15	15	18	12	24	20	11	17
Increasing prices of cars	3	2	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	6	8	1	2	3
Increasing costs of housing	8	10	8	6	9	7	16	5	11	6	11	6	15	7	7	13	3
Increasing prices of household goods, such as refrigerators, furniture, or washing machines	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	4	0	2	0
Other	1	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
None of these	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2
Don't know	2	3	4	0	2	3	4	2	3	2	7	1	3	2	0	4	3
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[2] How much do you think a worker in New York needs to earn per hour in order to have a living wage that enables them to live at a decent level?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Less than \$15 an hour	3	2	4	6	4	3	5	3	5	2	5	3	3	5	1	3	4
\$15-\$20 an hour	33	34	28	34	31	35	25	36	39	26	23	37	29	21	43	25	46
\$20-25 an hour	29	30	28	28	27	31	29	29	28	30	32	27	32	22	26	33	28
More than \$25 or more	33	32	38	28	36	28	39	30	26	39	37	31	35	52	29	36	21
Not sure	2	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	1	0	2	4	0
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[3] Some state lawmakers are proposing a bill to amend New York's minimum wage law. The bill would increase the minimum wage each year to keep up with the rising cost of living and with increases in workforce productivity.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Strongly support	55	75	46	27	56	54	60	53	54	56	71	50	67	62	59	63	43
Somewhat support	26	20	28	37	26	26	22	28	26	27	17	30	18	16	30	23	34
Somewhat oppose	8	2	11	17	9	7	7	9	8	8	4	10	6	8	6	6	11
Strongly oppose	7	2	10	15	4	11	4	8	7	7	4	9	3	10	4	4	11
Don't know	3	2	5	4	4	2	7	2	5	2	4	2	6	4	2	4	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	81	95	74	64	82	80	82	81	80	83	88	80	85	78	89	86	77
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	4	21	32	13	18	11	17	15	15	8	19	9	18	10	10	22
SUPPORT (NET)	+66	+91	+53	+32	+69	+62	+71	+64	+65	+68	+80	+61	+76	+60	+79	+76	+55
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[4] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— Myself

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	46	55	45	31	52	39	68	37	49	44	73	37	69	36	41	59	43
Negative impact	15	7	15	30	13	18	8	18	11	19	7	18	7	18	10	9	27
Not sure	39	38	40	39	36	44	24	46	40	38	21	45	25	46	49	32	30
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[5] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— My family

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	52	59	52	40	60	41	69	45	59	45	72	45	73	42	53	60	49
Negative impact	15	9	17	25	13	18	9	17	12	18	8	18	8	18	11	9	33
Not sure	33	33	31	35	27	41	22	38	29	37	20	38	20	40	36	31	19
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[6] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— My local community

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	67	76	60	54	68	64	72	64	68	65	78	64	63	59	71	72	64
Negative impact	14	6	14	30	12	16	10	16	13	15	8	16	13	18	6	10	25
Not sure	19	18	26	16	19	20	18	20	19	20	15	20	24	24	24	18	11
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[7] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— Workers in general

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	80	87	74	74	83	77	80	81	80	81	81	80	82	86	80	80	81
Negative impact	10	5	12	16	6	14	8	10	7	12	6	11	6	9	5	8	18
Not sure	10	8	14	10	11	9	12	9	13	7	13	9	12	5	15	12	1
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[8] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— New York's economy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	62	77	53	43	64	60	62	62	63	61	73	59	67	61	62	69	60
Negative impact	17	7	19	35	14	22	15	18	16	18	11	19	12	20	10	12	26
Not sure	21	17	28	22	22	19	22	20	21	20	15	22	20	19	28	19	14
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[9] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— Unemployment rates

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	55	66	48	43	58	51	63	52	57	54	63	52	56	41	61	63	58
Negative impact	18	9	22	31	15	22	13	20	15	21	13	20	16	33	13	14	13
Not sure	27	26	29	26	27	26	24	28	29	25	24	28	28	26	26	24	29
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[10] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— Housing and rent affordability

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Positive impact	60	71	51	46	61	58	65	57	59	60	71	57	59	57	64	64	56
Negative impact	15	7	18	27	14	16	13	16	13	17	9	16	18	21	8	12	21
Not sure	25	22	31	27	25	26	23	27	28	23	20	27	23	22	28	24	23
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[11] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate this year who **supports** raising the minimum wage?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Much more likely	41	59	24	22	40	41	48	37	40	41	57	35	49	45	36	46	42
Somewhat more likely	26	26	29	23	30	21	28	25	27	25	22	27	25	16	31	25	26
Somewhat less likely	8	3	9	16	7	8	5	9	7	8	5	9	9	5	10	5	11
Much less likely	7	2	9	16	4	11	4	8	9	5	4	8	6	11	4	4	9
Wouldn't affect my choice	18	10	29	23	18	19	14	21	17	20	12	21	12	22	18	19	13
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	67	85	53	45	70	62	76	62	67	66	79	62	74	61	67	71	68
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	15	5	18	32	11	19	9	17	16	13	9	17	15	16	14	9	20
MORE LIKELY (NET)	+52	+80	+35	+13	+59	+43	+67	+45	+51	+53	+70	+45	+59	+45	+53	+62	+48
Weighted N	801	387	213	201	470	331	246	556	404	398	121	572	120	130	105	311	69

[12] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
An increase in the minimum wage would mean that hardworking New Yorkers — who work full time but still struggle to make ends meet — can put food on the table and afford other basic necessities.	64	81	52	43	65	62	63	64	60	67	77	60	62	66	68	70	59
An increase in the minimum wage would push prices higher than they already are, putting more burden on middle-class families who won't see their wages increase.	29	14	34	51	26	32	26	30	31	27	15	32	28	24	27	22	36
Don't know	8	5	14	6	9	6	11	6	9	6	7	7	11	10	6	8	4
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[13] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Raising the minimum wage means that local workers can afford to buy more goods and services — including basic necessities like food and clothing — which puts money back into small businesses in their communities and supports local job growth.	59	76	51	35	61	56	61	58	55	62	72	55	63	60	54	68	57
Raising the minimum wage hurts the small businesses that have already been hard hit during the pandemic, and are facing challenges paying employees and staying afloat.	35	21	36	62	32	39	30	37	37	34	20	40	29	36	40	24	41
Don't know	6	4	13	3	7	4	9	5	8	4	9	5	9	4	6	8	2
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[14] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western
Increasing the minimum wage will help businesses attract and retain workers, improve productivity and customer service, increase consumer spending, and create a healthy economy.	70	85	63	48	72	66	71	69	68	71	76	67	75	70	70	74	71
If we want to help workers, we shouldn't raise pay and reduce the jobs they need to survive. Increasing the minimum wage would hurt businesses and cost jobs.	22	10	23	45	18	28	19	24	22	22	13	25	18	18	22	18	22
Don't know	8	5	14	7	9	6	11	7	10	7	11	8	7	12	8	8	7
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[1] Some lawmakers are proposing to amend New York's minimum wage law. The bill would increase the minimum wage each year to keep up with the rising cost of living, and with increases in workforce productivity.

New York City has a different minimum wage compared to other regions in the state at \$15 an hour. Under this proposal, New York City's minimum wage would be expected to gradually reach \$20 an hour by late 2025.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	58	72	37	56	59	56	59	58	58	64	55	61
Somewhat support	25	18	34	25	24	26	24	25	24	25	25	15
Somewhat oppose	8	6	7	9	6	6	9	9	7	4	9	13
Strongly oppose	4	1	11	3	6	3	6	2	6	3	7	2
Don't know	6	3	11	8	3	10	3	6	5	4	5	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	90	71	81	83	82	83	83	82	89	80	76
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	7	18	12	12	9	15	11	13	7	16	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+71	+83	+53	+69	+71	+73	+68	+72	+69	+82	+64	+61
Weighted N	284	174	68	147	137	120	163	122	161	65	149	69

[2] Currently, New York City is not allowed to increase the city's minimum wage to a rate that is higher than the minimum wage set by the state.

Some state lawmakers are proposing a bill that would allow New York City to adopt its own minimum wage higher than the minimum wage set under state law. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	50	63	31	50	49	47	52	47	52	54	51	45
Somewhat support	29	23	36	28	29	32	26	28	29	28	25	29
Somewhat oppose	5	3	7	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	7	5
Strongly oppose	7	4	12	5	10	5	9	8	7	3	10	6
Don't know	9	7	14	11	7	11	7	12	7	8	7	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79	86	67	78	78	79	78	75	81	82	76	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	7	19	11	15	10	15	13	13	9	17	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+67	+79	+48	+67	+63	+69	+63	+62	+68	+73	+59	+63
Weighted N	284	174	68	147	137	120	163	122	161	65	149	69

[3] Currently, if employers do not pay workers the legally required state minimum wage, only New York State can prosecute employers to make sure workers receive the pay that they are owed.

Some state lawmakers are proposing a bill that would allow New York City to also help enforce the minimum wage for workers in the city. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	53	64	38	51	57	51	55	55	52	61	50	58
Somewhat support	29	25	33	32	25	30	29	26	31	24	30	26
Somewhat oppose	5	3	8	5	6	4	6	5	5	6	7	4
Strongly oppose	5	3	9	3	7	4	5	4	6	3	6	1
Don't know	7	4	12	9	5	11	5	10	5	6	6	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	82	89	71	83	82	81	84	81	83	85	80	84
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	6	17	8	13	8	11	9	11	9	13	5
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+83	+54	+75	+69	+73	+73	+72	+72	+76	+67	+79
Weighted N	284	174	68	147	137	120	163	122	161	65	149	69